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B. FIELDS SEARCHED												
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched AU : IPC F01C 1/20, 5/20, 19/04, F02B 53/00, 55/02, 55/16 (1975 - 2003)												
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI & keywords: rotary engine, lobe, gear, tooth, teeth, rotor, exhaust, purge, outlet, scavenge, discharge.												
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT												
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.										
X	US 6129067 A (RILEY) 10 October 2000 Column 4 line 5 to column 5 line 11	1 - 6										
X	CA 2256888 A (HUCKERBY) 24 June 1999 Whole document	1 - 6										
X	FR 2662468 A (GARCEAU) 29 November 1991 Whole document	1 - 6										
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos :
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos :
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a)

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

As reasoned on the extra sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.: 1 - 35

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of Boxes I to VIII is not sufficient)

Continuation of Box No: II

The different inventions are:

1. Claims 1 to 35 directed to a rotary engine including at least one exhaust port leading out of the housing for discharge of exhaust gases and respective purge ports leading out of the housing downstream of the exhaust port to facilitate discharge of residual exhaust gases, also the purge ports being associated with air inlet ports to admit air into the cavity.
2. Claims 36 to 42 directed to a rotary engine comprising at least one rotor tip contacting a portion of the housing during rotation and a landing zone provided in the housing.
3. Claims 43 to 47 directed to a rotary engine comprising a first seal provided in a first channel in the rotor, a second seal provided in a second channel of the rotor, and a blocking element.

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Information on patent family members

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US	6129067	NONE
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